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SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the section of U.S. Highway 33 from the southern border of Elkhart to the Elkhart County/Noble County line the "Senator Marvin D. Riegsecker Memorial Highway".

Whereas, Former Senator Marvin D. Riegsecker died September 30, 2008, at the age of 71 at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Senator Riegsecker served in the Indiana Senate from 1988 until his retirement in 2008, representing District 12;

Whereas, Senator Riegsecker served on many legislative standing committees during his tenure, including the Appropriations Committee and the Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee. In addition, he chaired the Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation Committee, was the ranking member of the Health and Provider Services Committee, and worked on the Provider Services Subcommittee;

Whereas, While in the Indiana Senate, Senator Riegsecker championed causes ranging from providing services to those with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to protecting seniors and other consumers from counterfeit prescription drugs, efforts that brought him national recognition from legislative and public health



associations;

Whereas, Before his service in the Indiana Senate, Senator Riegsecker served as the Elkhart County coroner from 1977 to 1984 and as an Elkhart County commissioner from 1985 to 1988;

Whereas, Senator Riegsecker was a graduate of Millersburg High School and the University of Colorado where he earned a degree in pharmacy;

Whereas, Senator Riegsecker was a member of College Mennonite Church in Goshen and worked at Phillips Pharmacy, Hook's Drugs, Walgreen's, and Meijer; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that we remember Senator Riegsecker in a special way to honor his many accomplishments: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Indiana
2 Department of Transportation to name the section of U.S. Highway 33
3 from the southern border of Elkhart to the Elkhart County/Noble
4 County line the "Senator Marvin D. Riegsecker Memorial Highway".

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 Secretary of the Senate to Senator Riegsecker's wife Norma, his family,
7 and the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

